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GJS	220,460	10/07/1879	York	1	1	
	364,434	06/07/1887	Pitmon	1	1	
	582,451	05/11/1897	Brannon	1	1	
	1,795,853	03/10/1931	Glass	1	1	
	3,633,316	01/11/1972	Belser	1	1	
	3,762,100	10/02/1973	Kempel	1	1	
	3,900,967	08/26/1975	Bursk et al.	1	1	
	3,967,412	07/06/1976	Governale	1	1	
	4,006,562	02/08/1977	Belanger et al.	1	1	
	4,047,751	09/13/1977	Koike	1	1	
	4,055,917	11/01/1977	Coller	1	1	
	4,060,272	11/29/1977	Mori	1	1	
	4,074,464	02/21/1978	McCay	1	1	
	4,224,766	09/30/1980	Procton	1	1	
	4,237,664	12/09/1980	Wilmes	1	1	
	4,255,902	03/17/1981	Ruff	1	1	
	4,287,684	09/08/1981	McKann	1	1	
	4,290,233	09/22/1981	Hubbard	1	1	
	4,310,991	01/19/1982	Seely	1	1	
	4,352,258	10/05/1982	Bursk et al.	1	1	
	4,492,405	01/08/1985	Chikaraishi et al.	1	1	
	4,496,186	01/29/1985	Tuchiya et al.	1	1	
	4,513,536	04/30/1985	Giguere	1	1	
	4,549,761	10/29/1985	Lee et al.	1	1	
	4,626,026	12/02/1986	Hasegawa	1	1	
	4,628,639	12/16/1986	Lownsdale	1	1	
	4,686,793	08/18/1987	Mills	1	1	
GJS	4,716,683	01/05/1988	Minter	1	1	

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	4,807,923	02/28/1989	Nakamura	—	—	
	4,831,779	05/23/1989	Kehrli et al.	—	—	
	4,919,471	04/24/1990	Seino et al.	—	—	
	6,122,864	09/26/2000	Martin	—	—	
	6,138,413	10/31/2000	Fehr	—	—	
GJS	6,161,343	12/19/2000	Young	—	—	

  

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GJS	1,048,101	11/09/1966	GB	—	—		

  

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
GJS		"ASSA Hinges are Designed for Performance" Catalog, Assa AB, Eskilstuna, Sweden 16 pgs. (Date Unknown)
GJS		"Hinges" Catalog, HTL (Hardware Technologies, Ltd., Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin), 3 pgs. (Date Unknown)
GJS		Door frame advertisement sheet, Huron® Window Corporation, 1 pg. (Date Unknown)

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GJS		Two photos of a hinge shown to an employee of Andersen Corporation, the assignee of this patent application, by a person who was not an employee of Andersen Corporation, before the filing date of the patent application. The disclosure took place outside of the United States.



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